

People with Medicare & Medicaid

Medicare will enroll you in a plan automatically. How do you find out which plan?

You will be automatically enrolled in a Medicare drug plan if you don't choose one by December 31, 2005.

You can find out which plan you have been enrolled into using any of the four resources listed below:

- 1. Look at the notice of auto-enrollment.** Medicare will begin mailing the notice of auto enrollment in early November 2005 to approximately 5.5 million people with Medicare and Medicaid. This notice will include the name of the plan and will be printed on yellow paper.
- 2. Visit medicare.gov.** By entering some personal information (Medicare number, date of birth, last name, Medicare Part A or B effective date (which is on your Medicare card) and zip code), you can use the “Medicare Prescription Drug Plan finder tool” to find out the plan in which you have been enrolled. Auto enrollment information will be available on medicare.gov at the end of November.
- 3. Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).** You or someone who is helping you can call 1-800-MEDICARE any time day or night and talk to a customer service representative. You will need your Medicare number, name, date of birth, zip code, and effective date of Part A or Part B (which is on your Medicare card).
- 4. Go to your pharmacy.** Starting in January, most pharmacists will be able to tell you the plan in which you have been enrolled. You will need either (a) your Medicare number and zip code or (b) first name, last name, sex, date of birth, and the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

In general, you will need to know the following information if you want to find out your plan by calling 1-800-MEDICARE, visiting medicare.gov on the web, or going to your pharmacy:

- Your first and last name.
- Your date of birth. You will need to know the month, day, and year of your birth.
- Your ZIP Code.
- Your Medicare claim number. This is found on your red, white, and blue Medicare card.
- The effective date (when you first enrolled) for your Medicare Part A. This is found on your red, white, and blue Medicare card.

To help you collect all of your information, you will need to find out the plan in which you have been enrolled and get a copy of the worksheet “Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage: Personal Information Worksheet for People in both Medicare and Medicaid”.